GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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AID/ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN
BIR SING MAHATO;LAXMAN GILUWA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides any aid or assistance to the public schools having facilities for the education of children suffering from cerebral palsy, etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any criteria has been fixed by the Government in respect of tuition fee, etc. charged by public schools for such education;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government are aware that public schools are charging exorbitant tuition fee from such children;

(f) if so, the names thereof and the action taken against them;

(g) whether the Government propose to provide financial subsidy for such education; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI)

(a) No, Sir. The Government does not implement any scheme for providing aid or assistance to the public schools with facilities for the education of children with disabilities.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

(e). The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has no such information.

(f). Does not arise.

(g). No, Sir.

(h). Does not arise.